



# IDAHO CROP & LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS' NEWS

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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the preliminary results of the 2005 Apple Inquiry and the Fruit Production and Disposition Inquiry. Production and utilization are reported for selected states and the United States.*

*This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at [nass-id@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-id@nass.usda.gov) or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.*

*Sincerely,*

*William R. Meyer  
Director*

### Idaho Fruit Production Down from Last Year

Idaho's apple production totaled 80.0 million pounds, a 10 million pound decrease from last year. Peach production totaled 8,000 tons, down 1,000 tons from 2004. Prune and plum production in 2005 was 2,000 tons, a 2,000 ton decrease from last year. Sweet cherry production was 1,700 tons, down 1,400 tons from 2004.

Nationally, apple production totaled 9.87 billion pounds, a decrease of 6 percent from 2004. Utilized production, at 9.78 billion pounds, is down 6 percent from last year. Peach production totaled 1.18 million tons, down 10 percent from 2004. Utilized peach production, at 1.14 million tons, is down 7 percent from last year. Sweet cherry production decreased 11 percent from a year ago to 251,170 tons. Utilized sweet cherry production is down 13 percent from a year ago to 243,910 tons. Prune and plum production totaled 8,700 tons, down 65 percent from 2004. Utilized production totaled 8,650 tons, down 54 percent from last year.

### **Total Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2004 – 2005<sup>1</sup>**

State	Apples		Peaches		Prunes & Plums		Sweet Cherries	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
California	355.0	370.0	<sup>2/</sup> 436,000	<sup>2/</sup> 385,000	--	--	73,000	52,700
Georgia	12.0	14.0	52,500	40,000	--	--	--	--
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1,700</b>
Illinois	56.5	49.0	10,600	11,200	--	--	--	--
Michigan	730.0	790.0	18,700	11,200	2,500	2,000	24,700	27,000
New York	1,280.0	1,040.0	6,000	4,000	--	--	900	800
North Carolina	155.0	145.0	3,500	6,000	--	--	--	--
Oregon	163.0	140.0	3,300	2,800	13,000	1,500	43,000	28,000
Pennsylvania	405.0	455.0	23,000	26,600	--	--	400	3/
South Carolina	6.0	4.0	70,000	75,000	--	--	--	--
Utah	32.0	38.0	5,000	4,700	--	--	1,600	1,800
Virginia	300.0	300.0	4,500	4,700	--	--	--	--
Washington	6,150.0	5,800.0	21,500	22,000	5,500	3,200	134,000	138,000
West Virginia	81.0	87.0	6,000	5,500	--	--	--	--
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,450.6</b>	<b>9,869.6</b>	<sup>4/</sup> <b>1,307,110</b>	<sup>5/</sup> <b>1,182,600</b>	<sup>6/</sup> <b>25,000</b>	<sup>6/</sup> <b>8,700</b>	<b>283,060</b>	<b>251,170</b>

1/ Includes unharvested production not utilized. 2/ Freestone only. 3/ Estimates discontinued in 2005. 4/ Includes CA Clingstone total production of 539,000 tons. 5/ Includes CA Clingstone production of 484,000 tons. 6/ Excludes California

## Utilized Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2004 – 2005<sup>1</sup>

State	Apples		Peaches		Prunes & Plums		Sweet Cherries	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
California	355.0	370.0	<sup>1/</sup> 390,000	<sup>1/</sup> 385,000	--	--	70,300	48,600
Georgia	12.0	14.0	49,500	37,000	--	--	--	--
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1,700</b>
Illinois	51.3	38.5	9,500	11,000	--	--	--	--
Michigan	730.0	790.0	18,700	11,200	2,000	2,000	24,700	27,000
New York	1,280.0	1,020.0	5,900	3,850	--	--	890	740
North Carolina	132.0	135.0	3,500	6,000	--	--	--	--
Oregon	160.0	140.0	3,200	2,700	7,500	1,500	42,000	25,000
Pennsylvania	400.0	450.0	22,700	26,600	--	--	350	2/
South Carolina	3.0	2.5	55,000	45,000	--	--	--	--
Utah	31.4	37.1	4,550	4,420	--	--	1,600	1,750
Virginia	297.0	297.0	4,400	4,630	--	--	--	--
Washington	6,150.0	5,800.0	21,500	22,000	5,500	3,200	134,000	138,000
West Virginia	80.0	86.0	5,800	5,300	--	--	--	--
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,371.3</b>	<b>9,779.1</b>	<sup>3/</sup> <b>1,229,800</b>	<sup>4/</sup> <b>1,143,150</b>	<sup>5/</sup> <b>18,920</b>	<sup>5/</sup> <b>8,650</b>	<b>279,160</b>	<b>243,910</b>

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### A THANK YOU TO ALL IDAHO FARM AND RANCH OPERATORS

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